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appreciate that. We differ on whether gambling is a solution. I don't believe it is. I think gambling is not a solution. I think Senator Tyson stated it very well that we're hiding behind rhetoric. We've been elected to do a tough job, that part of that job is making these types of decisions. If you are going to take a logical extension of putting something like this on the ballot, why don't we put all the decisions we make on the ballot, all the tough ones on the ballot, and let the people decide? The people have elected us to make these types of decisions. One of these tough decisions we have to make today is whether we want to see gambling expand, and I believe the answer to that question is no. So I would urge support of this motion to IPP the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall LB or LR 6CA be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor...Senator Beutler for what point do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: What vote is necessary? Is it a majority of those voting?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: A majority of those voting.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question before the body is, shall LR 6CA be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Senator Bruning, for what point do you rise?

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. Speaker, I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There has been a request to place the house under call. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The house is under call. All members,